



# Homeland Security Career Guide

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**CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION**  
 Protect US borders by facilitating the flow of trade and travel, and enforcing customs, immigration

**EDUCATION**  
 B.A. Criminology/B.S. Criminal Justice  
 Second Major, Minor, or Certificate(s): Homeland Security

**Salary** \$31,944 - \$39,570

**SKILLS & Qualifications**  
 Fluent in Spanish language  
 Knowledgeable of law enforcement  
 Successfully complete CBP Field Operations Academy and CBP Border Patrol entrance exam  
 Attention to detail/ problem solving & interpersonal

**Job Outlook**  
 Varies upon need

**CIA ANALYST**  
 Interpret information disseminated by field agents to track and analyze weapons systems, assess risk of war, etc.

**EDUCATION**  
 Bachelor's Political Science/International Studies

**Salary** \$51,063 - \$76,499

**Skills & Qualifications**  
 Strong knowledge of political systems, foreign military operations  
 Fluent in a foreign language  
 Strong analytical and critical thinking skills

**Job Outlook**  
 Varies upon need

**ICE AGENT**  
 Prevent crimes; examine credentials of individuals entering the immigration violations

**EDUCATION**  
 International Studies, IT General/Technical Minor

**Salary** \$39,935

**Skills & Qualifications**  
 Physically fit  
 Law enforcement and/or military experience

**Job Outlook**  
 Varies upon need

**SECRET SERVICE AGENT**  
 Protect President, Vice President, and their families as well as other visiting heads of the federal government

**EDUCATION**  
 Emergency Information Technology

**Salary** \$86,170\*

**Skills & Qualifications**  
 Knowledge of latest technological advances  
 Applicant must have work experience in computer related position or law enforcement

**Job Outlook**

Sources:  
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